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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chang-Meng B. Hsiung et al.

Application No.: 09/802,377

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: CONTROL FOR AN INDUSTRIAL
PROCESS USING ONE OR MORE
MULTIDIMENSIONAL VARIABLES

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2121

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1- 62 and new add claims 63-113 as follows.

63. (New) A system for monitoring a healthcare process, the system comprising a computer program product, the product comprising;
a code directed to accessing a process controller;

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